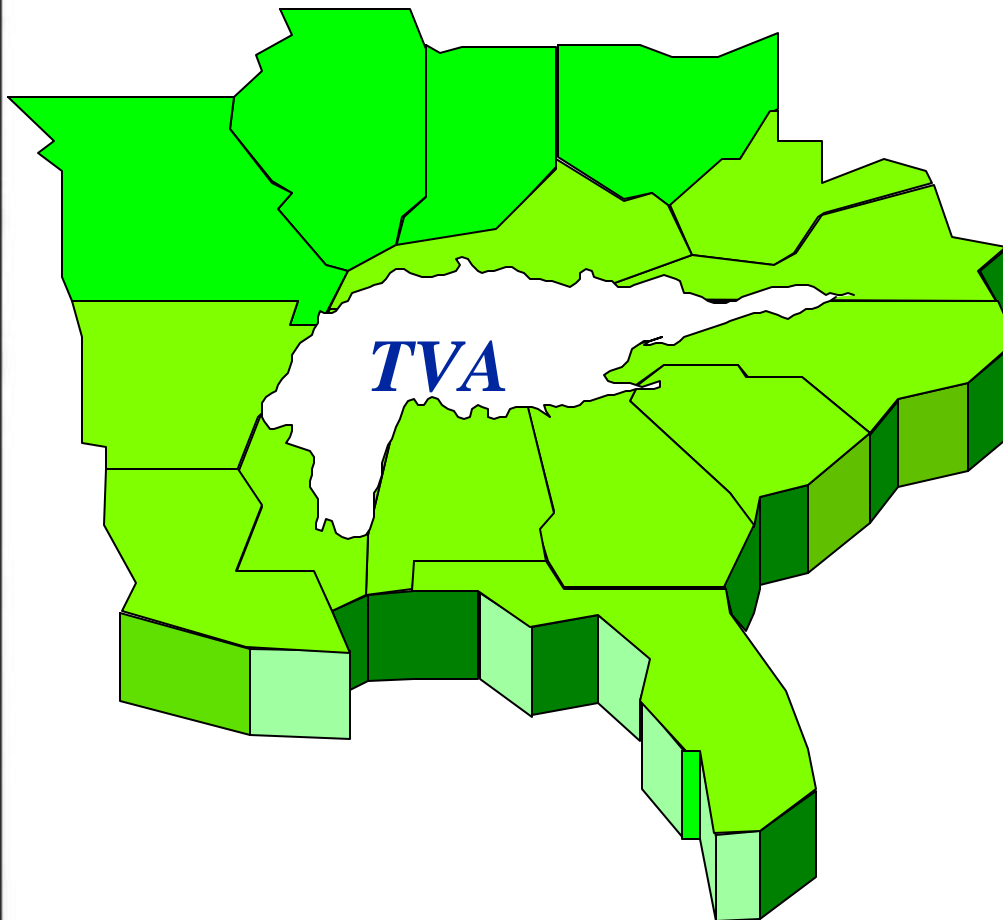


# TVA Transmission System Overview

Transmission Customer and  
Power Marketers' Meeting

Presented by Van Wardlaw  
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# TVA Power System



- 80,000 Square Miles
- 7 States
- 57 Interconnections
- \$7 Billion Revenue

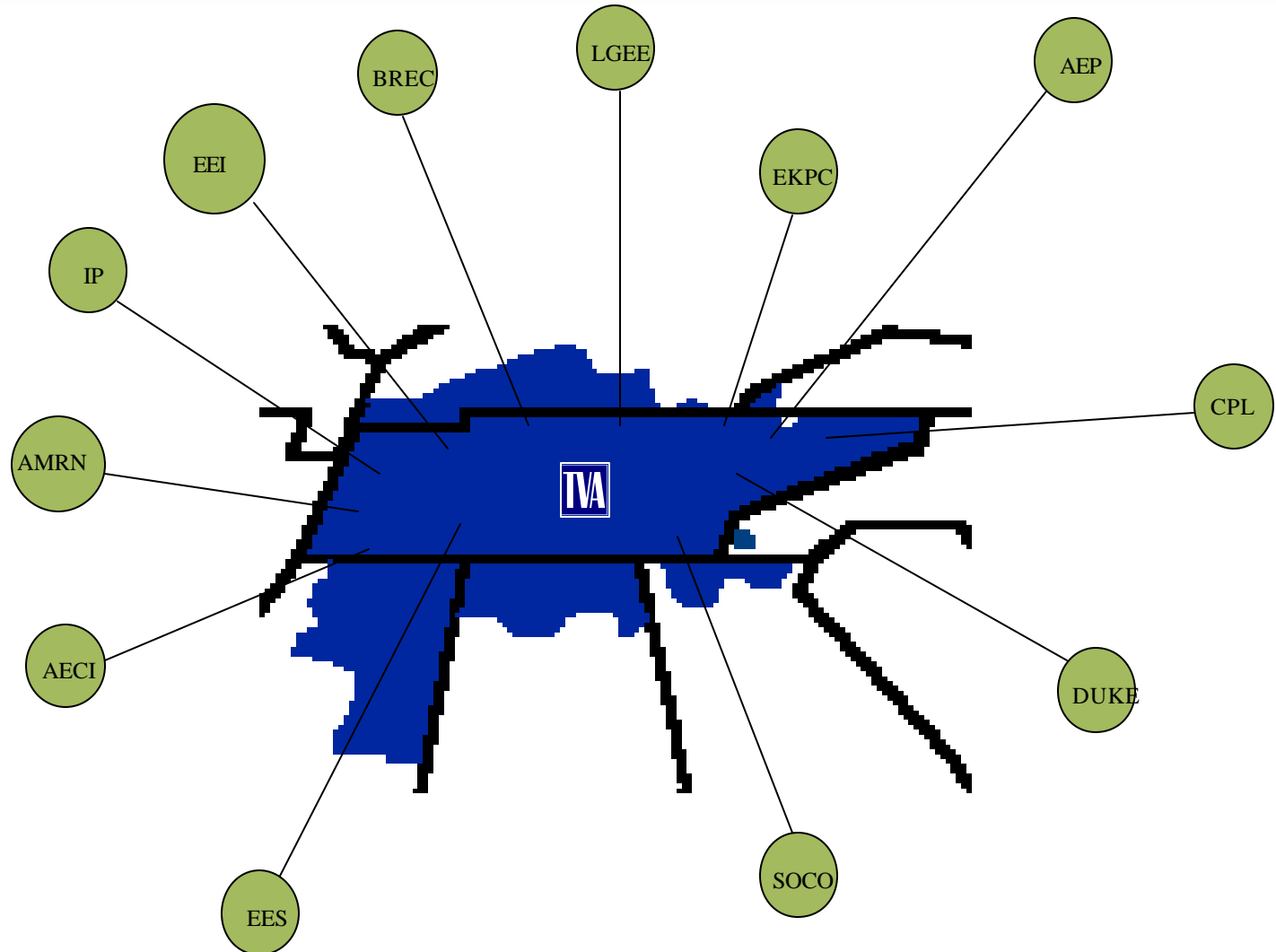
## Peak Demand

Summer 29,344 MW

Winter 27,015 MW



# TVA Interconnections



# TVA Transmission System



- Delivered 166 billion kWh in FY01
- 17,000 miles of lines
- 130,000 wood/steel structures
- 240,000 R-O-W acres
- 973 ± substations, metering and switching locations
- 2,500 miles fiber optic cable
- 99.999% reliability in 2001

*TVA...*

*...Working  
on  
Solutions*



- 1st 500-kV Network in the Free World
- 1st to Build Major Interconnections for Seasonal Diversity Exchange and Reliability
- 1st 500-kV Capacitors and 161-kV Fuseless Capacitors
- 1st Large Scale Flexible AC Transmission System (FACTS) Device--Statcom
- 1st to Combine Power Electronics, Fuel Cells and Energy Storage
- 1st to Move From Silicon Science to Diamonds for Power Electronics for FACTS and DC Devices

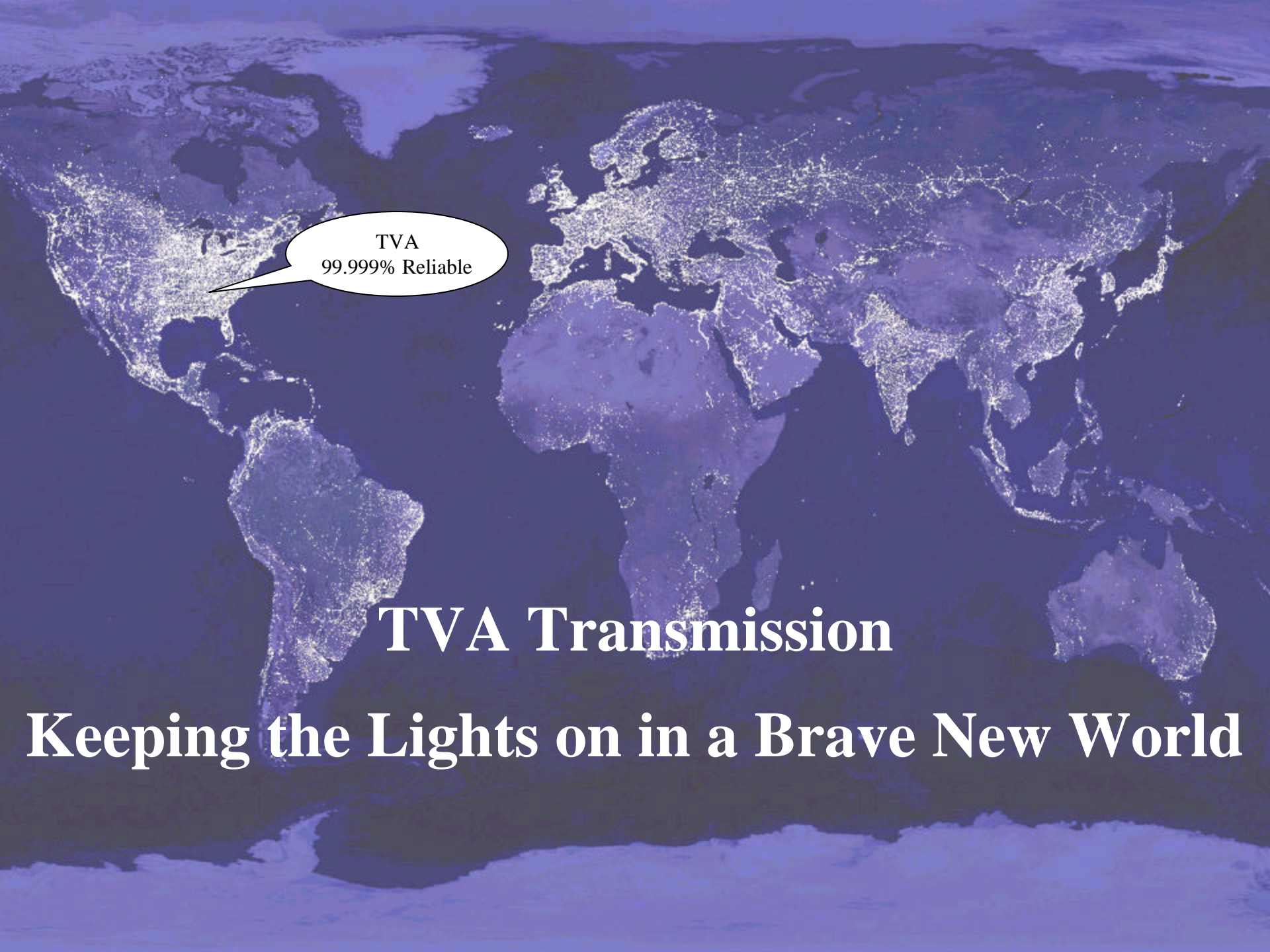
*Strengthen working relationships with all of TVA's stakeholders* - TVA Strategic Objective

- 8.3 Million Consumers
- 158 Power Distributors
- 62 Directly Served Industries
- 85 Bulk Transmission Customers
- 9 Operating Independent Power Producers



- Enhance relationship with interconnecting generators and transmission service customers through:
  - Improved understanding of TVA processes
  - Feedback from customers on process effectiveness and areas for improvement
- Improve communication between customers and key TVA staff



A world map with a dark blue background, where the landmasses are outlined in a lighter blue. The map is covered with numerous small, bright yellow and white dots representing city lights, particularly concentrated in North America, Europe, and East Asia. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned over North America.

TVA  
99.999% Reliable

# **TVA Transmission**

## **Keeping the Lights on in a Brave New World**